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Preliminary forecast for September 2010

AFRICA

Democratic Republic of the Congo
In informal consultations of the whole on 26 August 2010, Council members requested that the Secretariat provide a further briefing on the recent rape cases in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo upon the return from the DRC of the ASG for DPKO and the Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

The Secretariat is expected to provide a briefing during September 2010.

Liberia – UNMIL
Resolution 1885 (2009) of 15 September 2009
Para. 2: authorizes the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL) to assist the Liberian government with the 2011 general presidential and legislative elections by providing logistical support, coordinating international electoral assistance, and supporting Liberian institutions and political parties in creating an atmosphere conducive to the conduct of peaceful elections.

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to provide in his reports an indication of progress toward achieving a coordinated United Nations approach in Liberia and in particular on critical gaps to achieving peacebuilding objectives.

Para. 8: underscores the importance that the military concept of operations and rules of engagement be regularly updated and be fully in line with the provisions of this resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to report on them to the Security Council and troop-contributing countries.

Para. 9: requests the Secretary-General to continue to monitor progress on core benchmarks, in particular on progress on preparations for the 2011 elections, and on the progress made towards building the capability of the Liberia National Police, and to report regularly on that progress to the Security Council.

Para. 11: requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the situation on the ground and to provide by 15 August 2010 a report on the issues addressed in paragraphs 2 and 9 of the resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 11 August 2010 (S/2010/429) is before the Security Council.

Para. 1: decides that the mandate of UNMIL shall be extended until 30 September 2010.

The UNMIL mandate will expire on 30 September 2010.

A meeting between the Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries will take place before the expiry of the UNMIL mandate.

Sierra Leone – UNIPSIL
Resolution 1886 (2009) of 15 September 2009
Para. 8: requests that the Secretary-General keep the Security Council informed every 6 months of progress made in the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL) and this resolution.

Para. 4: calls upon the Secretary-General to develop a set of benchmarks for the transition of UNIPSIL into a UN Country Team presence, taking into account those already agreed upon by the Government and the UN in the Joint Vision for Sierra Leone, and the particular challenges involved in preparing for the 2012 elections, to keep these under active review, and regularly report on progress to the Security Council.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by mid-September 2010.

Para. 1: decides to extend the mandate of UNIPSIL until 30 September 2010.

The mandate of UNIPSIL will expire on 30 September 2010.

Somalia – peacebuilding and peacekeeping
S/PRST/2001/30 of 31 October 2001
Penultimate para: requests the Secretary-General to submit reports, at least every 4 months, on the situation in Somalia and the efforts to promote the peace process.

Resolution 1910 (2010) of 28 January 2010
Para. 4: requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide a logistical support package for the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) comprising equipment and services, including public information support, ensuring the accountability and transparency of expenditure of United Nations funds.

Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide technical and expert advice to the African Union in the planning and deployment of AMISOM through the existing United Nations planning team in Addis Ababa.

Para. 9: recalls the statement of intent of the Security Council regarding the establishment of a United Nations peacekeeping operation as expressed in resolution 1863 (2009), and requests the Secretary-General to take the steps identified in paragraphs 82-86 of his report dated 16 April 2009 (S/2009/210).

Para. 12: requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the Transitional Federal Government (TFG) in developing the transitional security institutions, including the Somali Police Force, and the National Security Force, and to continue to support the TFG in developing a national security strategy, which reflects respect for the rule of law and the protection of human rights, including plans for DDR, justice and corrections capacities, as well as the legal and policy framework for the operation of its security forces including governance, vetting and oversight mechanisms.

Para. 15: requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for Somalia, to continue to work with the international community to facilitate reconciliation.

Para. 18: requests the Secretary-General, through his Special Representative for Somalia and the United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS), to redouble their efforts to coordinate effectively and develop an integrated approach to all activities of the UN system in Somalia, to provide good offices and political support for the efforts to establish lasting peace and stability in Somalia, and to mobilize resources and support from the international community for both the immediate recovery and long-term economic development of Somalia taking into account the recommendations contained in his report (S/2009/684).

Para. 19: requests the Secretary-General to expedite the proposed deployment of elements of UNPOS and other UN offices and agencies, including the United Nations Support Office for AMISOM (UNSOA), to Mogadishu consistent with the security conditions, as outlined in his report (S/2009/210).

Para. 20: requests the Secretary-General to report on all aspects of this resolution every 4 months commencing 1 January.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 September 2010.

Para. 20: expresses the intention of the Security Council to review the situation, as specified in the statement of the President of the Security Council of 31 October 2001 (S/PRST/2001/30) and Security Council resolution 1872 (2009).

The review by the Security Council is expected to take place during September 2010.

The Sudan – Sanctions Committee
Resolution 1591 (2005) of 29 March 2005
Para. 3(a)(iv): decides that the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution1591 (2005) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work.

The Chairman of the 1591 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during September 2010.

The Sudan – referenda preparations
In informal consultations of the whole on 29 July 2010, Council members requested that the Secretariat provide monthly briefings on referenda preparations during the period leading up to the 2011 referenda.

The Secretariat is expected to provide first of such briefings during September 2010.

AMERICAS

Haiti – MINUSTAH
Resolution 1892 (2009) of 13 October 2009
Para. 25: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) not later than 45 days prior to its expiration.

Resolution 1927 (2010) of 4 June 2010
Para. 2: requests the Secretary-General to include in his upcoming report to the Council an assessment of the implementation of resolution 1908 (2010) and the present resolution.

Para. 6: Underscores the importance that the planning documents for the military and police components, such as the concept of operations and rules of engagement, be regularly updated, as appropriate, and be in line with the provisions of all relevant resolutions of the Security Council, and requests the Secretary-General to report on them to the Council and troop- and police-contributing countries.

The report of the Secretary-General dated XX August 2010 (S/2010/XXX) is before the Security Council.

ASIA

Afghanistan – UNAMA
Resolution 1917 (2010) of 22 March 2010
Para. 40: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council every 3 months on developments in Afghanistan and implementation of the mandate and priorities of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) as set out in this resolution.

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued during September 2010.

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
Resolution 1322 (2000) of 7 October 2000
Para. 7: invites the Secretary-General to continue to follow the situation and to keep the Security Council informed.

Letter dated 22 November 2006 from the Secretary-General – UNMIN
Resolution 1921 (2010) of 12 May 2010
Para. 7: requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council by 1 September 2010 on the implementation of this resolution

The report of the Secretary-General is expected to be issued by 1 September 2010.

Para. 1: decides, in line with the request from the Government of Nepal and the Secretary-General's recommendations, to renew the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) until 15 September 2010.

Para. 2: calls upon all parties to take full advantage of the expertise and readiness of UNMIN, within its mandate, to support the peace process to facilitate the completion of outstanding aspects of UNMIN's mandate by 15 September 2010.

Para. 3: underlines that the current arrangements were conceived as temporary measures, rather than long-term solutions, and decides that, working with the parties, UNMIN should immediately begin to make the necessary arrangements for its withdrawal, including handing over any residual monitoring responsibilities by 15 September 2010.

The mandate of UNMIN will expire on 15 September 2010.

OTHER

Election to fill a vacancy on the International Court of Justice
Resolution 1926 (2010) of 2 June 2010
Decides that the election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (ICJ) for the remainder of the term of office of Judge Thomas Buergenthal (United States) shall take place on 9 September 2010 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly at its 64th session.

The election to fill a vacancy in the ICJ for the remainder of the term of office of Judge Thomas Buergenthal is scheduled to take place on 9 September 2010.

Post-conflict peacebuilding
S/PRST/2009/23 of 22 July 2009
Last para.: invites the Secretary-General to report within 12 months to the Security Council and the General Assembly on progress achieved in fulfilling his agenda for action to improve the United Nations' peacebuilding efforts, taking into consideration the views of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The report of the Secretary-General dated 16 July 2010 (S/2010/386) is before the Security Council.

Non-proliferation – Iran
Resolution 1737 (2006) of 23 December 2006
Para. 18(h): decides that the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) shall report at least every 90 days to the Security Council on its work and on the implementation of this resolution, with its observations and recommendations.

The Chairman of the 1737 Committee is expected to report to the Security Council during September 2010.

Resolution 1929 (2010) of 9 June 2010
Para. 36: requests within 90 days a report from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on whether Iran has established full and sustained suspension of all activities mentioned in resolution 1737 (2006), as well as on the process of Iranian compliance with all the steps required by the IAEA Board of Governors and with other provisions of resolutions 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008) and of this resolution, to the IAEA Board of Governors and in parallel to the Security Council for its consideration.

The report by the IAEA Director General is expected to be transmitted to the Security Council by 9 September 2010.

Para. 37: affirms that the Council shall review Iran's actions in light of the report referred to in paragraph 36 of this resolution.

Security Council Annual Report

Note by the President of the Security Council of 27 July 2010 (S/2010/507)

Para. 71(a): The draft introduction to the Annual Report of the Security Council to the General Assembly should continue to be prepared under the leadership and responsibility of the President of the Council for the month of July of each calendar year.

The drafting of the introduction to the Annual Report is expected to continue during September 2010.

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SCHEDULE OF FORTHCOMING EXPIRIES OF MANDATES

Subject	Date of expiry of mandate	Council decision providing for current mandate
UNMIN	15 Sept. 2010	1921 (2010) of 12 May 2010
UNMIL	30 Sept. 2010	1885 (2009) of 15 Sept. 2009
UNIPSIL	30 Sept. 2010	1886 (2009) of 15 Sept. 2009
MINUSTAH	15 Oct. 2010	1892 (2009) of 13 Oct. 2009
UNFICYP	15 Dec. 2010	1930 (2010) of 15 June 2010
BINUB	31 Dec. 2010	1902 (2009) of 16 Dec. 2009
MINURCAT	31 Dec. 2010	1923 (2010) of 25 May 2010
UNDOF	31 Dec. 2010	1933 (2010) of 30 June 2010
UNOCI	31 Dec. 2010	1934 (2010) of 30 June 2010
UNMIT	26 Feb. 2011	1912 (2010) of 26 Feb. 2010
UNAMA	23 Mar. 2011	1917 (2010) of 22 Mar. 2010
UNMIS	30 Apr. 2011	1919 (2010) of 29 Apr. 2010
MINURSO	30 Apr. 2011	1920 (2010) of 30 Apr. 2010
MONUSCO	30 June 2011	1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010
UNAMID	31 July 2011	1935 (2010) of 30 Jul. 2010
UNAMI	31 July 2011	1936 (2010) of 5 Aug. 2010
UNIFIL	31 Aug. 2011	1937 (2010) of 30 Aug. 2010

FORTHCOMING REPORTS BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS REQUESTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL (October 2010)

Item	Due date	Relevant Security Council decision	Request as formulated in the Security Council decision
DRC (MONUSCO)	By 11 October 2010	Resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to report by 11 October 2010 ... on the progress on the ground, in particular in light of the assessment discussions with the Congolese authorities mentioned in paragraph 7 above, and on the implementation of this resolution with a view to progressively adapting the United Nations presence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (para. 20).
Chad, the Central African Republic and the subregion (MINURCAT)	By 15 October 2010	Resolution 1923 (2010) of 25 May 2010	"Requests the Secretary-General to...provide [a report by] 15 October 2010 ...on the security and humanitarian situation, ... on the progress in the implementation of the relevant agreements, on the progress towards the fulfillment by the Government of Chad of the tasks and benchmarks set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, ... and on the implementation of the mandate of MINURCAT" (para. 25).
Timor-Leste (UNMIT)	By 15 October 2010	Resolution 1912 (2010) of 26 February 2010	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to ... submit to the Council, no later than 15 October 2010, a report which includes elements requested in para. 6 of this resolution" (para. 17).
The Sudan (UNMIS)	By mid-October 2010	Resolution 1919 (2010) of 29 April 2010	"Requests the Secretary-General to continue reporting to the Council every three months on UNMIS mandate implementation, CPA implementation progress, and respect for the ceasefire" (para. 2).
Women and peace and security (resolution 1325 (2000))	By mid-October 2010	Resolution 1889 (2009) of 5 October 2009	"Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council within 12 months on addressing women's participation and inclusion in peacebuilding and planning in the aftermath of conflict" (para. 19).

Lebanon (resolution 1559 (2004))	During October 2010	S/PRST/2004/36 of 19 October 2004	"[R]equests that [the Secretary-General] continue to report on the implementation of the resolution [1559 (2004)] to the Council every six months" (last para.).
The Sudan (UNAMID)	During October 2010	Resolution 1935 (2010) of 30 July 2010	"[R]equests the Secretary-General to continue reporting to the Council every 90 days on the progress made towards implementing UNAMID's mandate across Darfur" (para. 8).
Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)	By 22 October 2010	Resolution 1933 (2010) of 30 June 2010	"Requests the Secretary-General to inform [the Council] of the publication of the final voter list and to provide to it a mid-term report no later than 22 October 2010…on the situation on the ground, the implementation of this resolution, and on the revised benchmarks referred to in para. 26 above" " (para. 28).
Peace and security in Africa (support for AU peacekeeping)	By 26 October 2010	S/PRST/2009/26 of 26 October 2009	"Requests the Secretary-General to… submit a progress report no later than 26 October 2010" (last para.).
Somalia – piracy at sea	By 31 October 2010	Resolution 1897 (2009) of 30 November 2009	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council within 11 months of the adoption of this resolution on the implementation of this resolution and on the situation with respect to piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia" (para. 17).
Middle East-Lebanon (resolution 1701 (2006))	by 31 October 2010	Resolution 1884 (2009) of 27 August 2009	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate" (para. 6).
UNMIK	By 31 October 2010	Resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999	"Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council at regular intervals on the implementation of this resolution" (para. 20).